

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1326-03
Bill No.: Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed SCS for HB 498
Subject: Certain Cities: Form of Government
Type: Original
Date: May 22, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **City of De Soto** assume there would be no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes this proposal revises the procedure to be used for certain cities to opt out of the city manager form of government, and assumes no state or local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill revises the requirements for any City to abandon the city manager form of government. The percentage of registered voters' names needed on a petition to place the question of continuing the city manager form of government on the ballot is 25% of the votes cast in the city in the last gubernatorial election. In addition to the printed names and signatures of each petitioner, the petition is also required to contain: (1) the address of each petitioner; (2) the age of each petitioner; and (3) an affidavit that states that the signer of the petition was at the time of signing a voter of the city and the number of signers of the petition at the time of the making of

DESCRIPTION (continued)

the affidavit. If approved by the voters, the change of form or organization would not become effective until the next municipal election.

Currently, cities must acquire the signatures of not less than 10% of the voters on a petition before such a ballot question may be submitted to voters.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

City of De Soto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "e" at the end.

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
May 22, 2001